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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF LICENSES FOR MILITARY ITEMS FOR
ARGENTINA.

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AS YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED
TELEPHONICALLY, THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED THE LICENSING
OF THE FOLLOWING MUNITIONS LIST AND COMMERCE VALIDATED
ITEMS FOR EXPORT TO ARGENTINA.

- A. SIX BEECHCRAFT AIR-AMBULANCES
- B. ONE SWEARINGEN CORP. AIR-AMBULANCE
- C. ONE DATOTEK VOICE SECURITY SYSTEM
- D. TWO BOEING-VERTOL HELICOPTERS FOR THE ARMY
- E. SPARE PARTS FOR KOLLMORGEN PERISCOPES FOR THE ARGENTINE
NAVY.
- F. WESTINGHOUSE AIR-TRAFFIC CONTROL RADAR.

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2. THESE 6 CASES, VALUED AT OVER DOLLAR 50 MILLION WERE
APPROVED BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT COMMITMENTS
TO THE MANUFACTURERS OR BECAUSE OF THEIR SAFETY RELATED
NATURE. HOWEVER, BY APPROVING THESE APPLICATIONS, THE
DEPARTMENT ALSO WISHED TO SIGNAL THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
THAT WE WERE NOT BLINDLY OPPOSED TO THE GOA BUT WILLING TO

TAKE ACTIONS THAT WOULD: (1) CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OF A CONTEXT WITHIN WHICH RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES COULD IMPROVE; AND (2) ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ACTION BY THE GOA IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA.

3. AS SITUATION PRESENTS ITSELF, YOU MAY REMIND ARGENTINE OFFICIALS THAT THESE LICENSE APPROVALS MANIFEST OUR INTEREST IN MAINTAINING CORDIAL RELATIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE
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